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EXPENSIVE MEAT

W. S. Weedman, G. S. McCafferty, E. L. Ketchum and F. Mevans, Phoenix men on a hunting trip in northern Arizona, got into serious trouble last week over the killing of a calf belonging to the Johnson Cattle Co. These men were in camp on the Bear Spring ranch. They thought it an easy way to replenish their meat supply by killing a calf on the ranch and this was done. The calf was butchered and the meat appropriated. Employees of the cattle company discovered the criminal act at once and the matter was reported to the sheriff's office which appeared on the scene in the person of Frank Dickinson, deputy.

The calf was killed the 12th; the men were apprehended the 13th and Monday the 16th, they had their trial before Judge Twitty. At the trial Weedman, the oldest man of the bunch, assumed the entire responsibility for the killing, claiming that the younger men knew nothing about it until after the calf was butchered and the meat secured. The court bound Weedman over to the Superior court under bond of \$2,000 which he was unable to furnish. The other men were put under a \$300 cash bond, each, to appear at the trial of Weedman as witnesses.

JERRIE W. LEE
FOR COUNTY RECORDER

Entertain With Dancing

Babbitts employees gave a dance last night in their store in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hansen who had just returned from their honeymoon. The aisles of the store were cleared for dancing and measures were tripped to music furnished by Mrs. Jerrie Lee. A light lunch was served.

Republican rally Monday night Oct. 23, 8 o'clock, at Sultana.

JOINTISTS AND BOOT-LEGGERS CAN BE PUT OUT OF BUSINESS

The "personal use" decision does not have the same paralyzing effect in every part of Arizona that it has in Coconino county. In communities with zealous officials determined to exhaust the powers of law to secure law enforcement, and backed by citizens who have a passion for good social conditions, the jointist and boot-legger soon find their way to the county jail with fines and time sentences which discourage them and drive lawlessness to parts of the state where it will be protected by that threadbare excuse, "Oh, you can't get evidence to convict." To Coconino county, for instance, where the same threadbare excuse has to serve as extenuation for the non-enforcement of the prohibition law.

Coconino county people do not want boot-legging and they would back public officials if they showed a disposition to prosecute to the limit.

There is good reason to believe that the joint flourishes in our county seat and there is no doubt that the boot-legger is busy in Williams. As a consequence of these existing evils, crime has increased since weak-kneed or sympathetic officials could hide behind the "personal use" decision. The benefits of prohibition as they were seen in better-cared-for families is disappearing. A serious blow has been struck at public welfare.

Do we appreciate these facts as we should, friends of good government? Do we realize that non-partisan cooperation may bring a change? Are we going to cling to party name at the risk of serious injury to social welfare and to the generation which will soon be on the scene of action in all of life's activities?

No brief is needed to say a word for a candidate for county office in whom there is hope for better law enforcement and so without solicitation by or even permission from John, O. Harrington his candidacy for the office of sheriff is called to the attention of all who want better law enforcement and have faith in its possibility. Mr. Harrington has strong convictions on law enforcement and admits of no false excuse for failure to enforce our laws in spirit and in letter.

Coconino county needs better law enforcement. Is there hope of it in the present county police force? Then let us try a man in the sheriff's office whose convictions are right, whose promises have the ring of sincerity and whose well known firmness will make his promises come true.

NO BUILDING BOOM BUT STEADY GROWTH

If it is not one thing then it is another and sometimes everything in the way of improvements in Williams. Several houses have been built within the last year, several are under construction and others are planned and will be built soon. Merchants have enlarged their facilities for handling goods and other merchants are now providing additional room for their growing business. Among those who are now enlarging business facilities may be mentioned Duffy Brothers who are fitting the corner room of the Boyce building, for occupation with hardware, and S. Steinberg who is tearing out partitions in his store building to get more shelf room. The growth of his business requires a larger stock of goods and that means more space. Mr. Steinberg is arranging to carry ready-made clothing for women and children and a stock of such goods will be on sale as soon as his store room can be fitted for them. He will tear out old shelving and install new and when his improvements are completed his store will be strictly up to date.

Mothers Met With Mrs. Owens

The regular monthly meeting of the Williams Mothers Club was held at the home of Mrs. Thos. Owens with a fair attendance. The subject for particular consideration and discussion was the relation of the Bible to child development. The mothers thought that the Bible should be taught to the children in some way which would make them familiar with Bible characters and stories. Authors have prepared stories adapted to the child's understanding and such stories appealed to the mothers present.

PERSONAL & LOCAL

Mr. T. H. Cureton made a trip to Flag. last Saturday.

"Dad Jordan of Garland Prairie was a Williams caller Monday.

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FOR COUNTY RECORDER

Mr. Chester Munson is a Williams visitor this week.

Mrs. Neta Golther left Sunday for Los Angeles.

Republican rally Monday night Oct. 23, 8 o'clock, at Sultana.

Mr. Ed Emerson returned last Thursday from Los Angeles.

Mr. Dick Connor was a Flagstaff visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lindstrum were down from Bellemont Sunday.

Mrs. Martin Buggeln is spending this week at the Canyon.

Mr. Sam Diamond of Flagstaff came down Monday.

Mrs. T. H. Cureton entertained eight ladies at a luncheon Tuesday afternoon.

An eight pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ruth last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Stone and family of Maine spent Monday in Town.

Mrs. Corb Wolfe and daughter Louise of Grand Canyon came down Sunday to visit Williams friends.

Miss Marion Munson came down from Flagstaff Friday to spend the week end with her sister Julia Munson.

Taney Wolfe was quite painfully hurt last week by falling under a bucking horse. His ankle was badly sprained.

Mr. A. R. Nickerson returned Monday morning from the business trip which took him to Chicago a few days ago.

For Sale. Vacant lots \$35 up; 5 acre tracts of land adjoining Williams; Cottages \$300 to \$100; a bungalow or two. C. P. Silvernail, office Corner Grand Ave. and 5th St.

Dr. Thos. P. Manning, county physician, was in town Tuesday on official business. Dr. Manning has a report on the condition of Williams water which he has promised the News.

Prof Latham who was principal of the Williams schools last year but is now in charge of the school at Clarkdale was in Town the first of the week and left Manday for Prescott to attend the teachers convention in session there this week.

Mrs. Harold Greene and her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Atkins and Mr. Greene's mother, Mrs. A. T. Greene, left on No. 4 Tuesday morning for the east. Mrs. Greene and her parents go to Spirit Lake, Iowa and Mrs. A. T. Greene goes to New York City.

Mr. E. M. Roupe of Red Lake was in Town Tuesday with a 10½ pound turnip raised on his farm. He also brought in 3 sacks of fine Red Lake potatoes, also raised on his farm, which he shipped to his father in Harrisonville, Mo.

James Walsh and Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich of Verde Valley arrived in town last Thursday on their way to Buggeln's ranch and then on to the Canyon where they will spend several days. This is their first trip to the Canyon and they were anxious to make the best of it and regret that cotton harvest will shorten their stay. The cotton crop in the Verde Valley is good this year.

COLLINS-SMITH

Rev. Henry Clarke Smith of Roanoke, Tenn., and his bride, formerly Miss Mary Collins, arrived in Williams on No. 9 yesterday and are the guests of the McDonald Robinsons.

Rev. Smith was rector of the Episcopal church in Williams two years ago and his wife was a teacher in the Williams public school at the same time. Mrs. Smith's home was in Des Moines where she was married to Mr. Smith Oct. 14. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home in Jerome where Mr. Smith will have charge of the work of the Episcopal church. He will also have the Clarkdale work of his church. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will be at home to their friends Nov. 1.

Mrs. Frances Cochran of Albuquerque, sister of Mrs. T. A. Moore and Mr. Mrs. A. H. Watson of Anita, were in Williams yesterday in attendance at the Diamond-Moore wedding.

The regular monthly social meeting of the Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. T. H. Cureton on next Wednesday p. m., October 25, with Mrs. Gold and Mrs. Cureton as hostesses. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. C. C. Hutchinson of Phoenix was a guest of Mrs. McDonald Robinson the early part of this week, returning to her home Wednesday by way of Prescott where she will stop to visit the Northern Arizona Fair. A number of social affairs were given in compliment to Mrs. Hutchinson while visiting in Williams.

Friday evening the Epworth League of the Methodist church gave a shower in honor of Miss Georgia Moore. About twenty people enjoyed the evening.

Enjoyed Trip to Lake Mary

A motor trip to Lake Mary was enjoyed Sunday by the Misses Lou Keating, Esther Carlson, Julia Munson, Georgia Alcorn, Myrtle Juhl, Edna Buggeln, Marion Munson, Mrs. Alice Barclay, Mr. Horace Salmon, Walter Carlson, Chester Munson, Earl Melick, Dick Connor, Emery Emerson, Adolph Boenitsch, Paul Alexander, and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Willis. The feature of the trip was a delicious chicken dinner at Al Sims' dining hall at Lake Mary.

In Honor of Miss Moore

The Misses Martha Stanley and Lulu Mitchell entertained at the latter's home with a china shower in honor of Miss Georgia Moore, last Thursday evening. The rooms were tastefully decorated in dahlias, marigolds and columbine. Dainty refreshments were served. The evening was spent in hemming towels for the bride. The guests included: Misses Grace Sine, Helen Stark, Julia Munson, Riola Phillips, Minnie Drennan, Irma Mitchell, Mrs. P. C. Millar and Mrs. M. Mansfield.

In Honor of Miss Ortt

Miss Myrtle Juhl entertained with a miscellaneous shower, Friday evening of last week in honor of Miss Alice Ortt, who is soon to become the bride of Mr. Tom Houson. The rooms were artistically decorated in wedding bells, hearts and autumn leaves. The evening was spent in games until dainty refreshments were served. The guests included: Misses Grace Sine, Blanch Spellmire, Julia Munson, Roberta Loanord, Helen Stark, Bess Dye, Alice Kirkpatrick, Lena Laney, Pearl McKelvy, Mesdames Mansfield, Kirkpatrick, Johnson, Ortt and Juhl.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The high school basket ball team played the Town team last Thursday and the game closed with a score of 40 to 18.

The game of basket ball last Thursday was not played to a finish on account of an accident to Emery Emerson and Herbert Johnson. Both were jumping for the ball and they collided with such force that both were hurt and Emery was knocked completely out for a short time.

Last Friday Ella Parker, Riola Phillips, Jane McConkey, Arza Hughes and Mildred Smith acted "A tea party" during the assembly period. We all thought it good.

The name of the high school paper is the Mountaineer. A prize was offered for the most suitable name and Walter Finney's name was selected.

Prof. Latham, last year's principal, was a caller on the school Monday.

The first grade entertained the high school during the assembly period Monday with songs and recitations.

Last Friday evening the high school girls' basket ball team played the teachers' team and beat them by a score of 20 to 4.

J. S. BUTTON FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

The large vote given to J. S. Button, candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace at the primaries, is evidence of the esteem in which his party associates hold him. One of the pioneers of Williams and with an exemplary record for citizenship and an equally good record for public spirit and industry, his fellow townsmen will doubtless show by their vote in November, their appreciation of his good qualities and their faith in his fitness to perform the duties of the office to which he aspires, with credit to himself and to them.

Mr. Button wishes to assure the voters of Williams precinct that should they elect him to the office of justice of the peace, he will conduct the office economically and will give a square deal to everyone who has business with him.

Lost. A bunch of keys, Wednesday, October 18. Finder please return to News office and receive reward. adv.

Betting Fever In Williams

Not to be out done by Wall Street, Williams men are betting on the election. Even money is being offered that Hunt carries Arizona by 5,000 majority; that C. B. Wilson carries Coconino county; that Harrington carries Williams by 100 majority and that Ashurst is elected by 5,000 majority. Money is also offered on a 2 to 1 bet that Ashurst is elected. One old timer says that when saloons were in Williams \$5 was all that anyone had to bet on the election but now money is offered by the handful—\$50 to \$100.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 sharp. Wide awake teachers. Come.

Morning Service 11 A. M.

Sermon subject "Is Christianity A Failure?"

Junior League 3 P. M.

Epworth League 7 P. M.

Evening Service 8 P. M.

Evening subject, "The Cure of Evil Speaking." Come bring your neighbors who are guilty? Good music. Every one welcome.

TO CONSUME LARGE BUYING ORDERS

Mr. David Babbitt, head of the Babbitts' stores in northern Arizona, left for eastern markets last Sunday to be gone for several weeks. Mr. Babbitt will be accompanied by Mr. George H. Spellmire, the manager of the Williams store, who left some time ago for eastern markets. These two gentlemen will visit the principal mills, manufacturing plants and importing houses in New York, Chicago, St. Louis and other eastern business and manufacturing centers for the purpose of selecting goods and supplies for Babbitt Brothers' fourteen stores for the coming year.

It is the purpose of these gentlemen to contract for all their needs in large quantities sufficient to meet the requirements of the growing trade of all their fourteen busy stores, and at the very lowest figures in order to insure the public the best of everything in the Grocery, Hardware, Dry Goods, Millinery, Shoes, Men's Furnishing lines, as well as packing house products.

With their large buying facilities Babbitts hope to make their slogan "It pays to trade at Babbitts," a house word with every family in northern Arizona.

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MOORE-DIAMOND

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Moore, Wednesday afternoon October 18, occurred the marriage of their charming daughter, Miss Georgia to Mr. Sam Diamond of Flagstaff. Rev. Summers of the Methodist church officiating.

The rooms of the Moore home were very artistically decorated in a profusion of yellow and white chrysanthemums, and ferns.

Promptly at four o'clock to the strains of "Lohengrins" wedding march, played by Mrs. Sam Snyder, the bride and groom took their places before an altar of flowers. The bride looked charming in a creation of white Georgette crepe over satin. She carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

The guests included relatives and a few personal friends of the bride and groom. At six o'clock a three course dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Diamond will remain a few days in Williams and then go to Flagstaff to make their home where Mr. Diamond is in business.

Williams is on the map to stay; you are in Williams to stay; Why not buy a home and stay right.

Williams Realty Co.

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FOR COUNTY RECORDER

For Sale. Team, wagon and harness, \$100. Hostetters Ranch, Garland Prairie. Address P. M. Gilmore, Parks, Arizona. 10-12 11-2

For Sale.—43 steel traps, mostly large; 2 pack saddles; a camping outfit. S. C. Darden. 10-12-19

We will show a prospective buyer any of the properties we have to sell.

The Williams Realty Co.

For Sale

Ford Touring Car, good condition, demountable rims, large Prest-o-lite tank, shock absorber and master vibrator. All new tires All for \$275. Cash only. Inquire of Babbitt Polson Co., Ash Fork. 11.